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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 1, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-23 of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as :\
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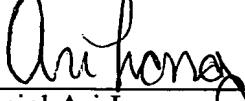
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